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ABSTRACT

This report provides information on the number and percentage of students retained in grade during the 1982-83 school term in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). Data were analyzed from reports filed by all principals and from the LAUSD Racial and Ethnic Survey, Fall 1982. Children's centers, adult schools, occupational centers, and development centers for the handicapped were not included. Results are reported by sex, grade, and ethnicity. The following major findings are reported: (1) the number of students retained in June 1983 (27,168 or 4.9 percent of all enrolled) decreased slightly from June 1982 (5.0 percent); (2) retention rates varied across administrative sectors; (3) more males (59 percent) than females (41 percent) were retained in grade; (4) for each ethnic group, except American Indians/Alaskan Natives, more males were retained than females; (5) retention rates for secondary students were higher than for elementary students; (6) more students were retained in grade 1 than in any other elementary grades; (7) more students were retained in grade 10 than in any other secondary grades; and (8) Black and Hispanic students were retained at proportionately higher rates than students in other ethnic groups. Statistical data are included on 13 tables. (FMW)

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PREFACE

Retention reports are published in Los Angeles Unified School District annually.

Data for this report were obtained from all schools except children's centers, adult schools, occupational centers, and development centers for the handicapped. The findings in this report should be helpful to administrators and teachers who make decisions about retention and promotion.

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Abstract

This study reports the number and percentage of students retained in grade during the 1982-83 school term. The findings are grouped by sex, grade level, and ethnicity.

Data for this report were obtained from Principal's School Report, Form 3. Principals completed this form on October 11, 1983.

Enrollment data were recorded from the LAUSD Racial and Ethnic Survey, Fall 1982.

Major findings are:

- In June 1983, 27,168 (4.9%) LAUSD students were retained. This is a slight decrease from June 1982 (5.0%).
- Retention rates varied across administrative sectors.
- More males (59%) than females (41%) were retained in grade.
- For each ethnic group, except American Indian/Alaskan Native, males were retained more often than females.
- Retention rates for secondary students were higher than for elementary pupils.
- There were more pupils retained in grade 1 than in other elementary grades.
- For the secondary level, more students were retained in grade 10 than any other.
- Black and Hispanic students were retained at proportionately higher rates than students in other ethnic groups.

Retention Patterns in the Los Angeles Unified School District, 1982-83

Introduction

Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) policies state conditions under which a student may be retained in a grade. The LAUSD policies include standards of proficiency in basic skills and citizenship as a requirement for promotion from one grade level to the next.

District policy for elementary students includes standards of proficiency in basic skills commensurate with each grade level. These standards are used by the local school to determine whether pupils should be promoted.

District policy for junior high grades 7-9 requires 7th and 8th graders to maintain adequate competence in basic skills and meet district standards of passing prescribed courses. The 9th grade students must demonstrate proficiency in basic skills and pass 50 credits of prescribed courses.

Senior high students will be retained in 10th grade unless 50 credits of required courses are passed, and 11th graders will be retained until 100 credits are passed in approved courses. The 12th graders must pass required courses totaling a minimum of 150 credits and pass proficiencies in mathematics, reading, and writing. Students take districtwide standarized tests to measure basic skills proficiency.

LAUSD continues to modify its retention/promotion policies as state laws and course requirements change, but the inherent concern is promotion based on academic and educational growth.

This report presents the number and percentage of students retained in grade during the 1982-83 school term. The findings are grouped by sex, grade, and ethnicity. For comparison purposes, this report includes retention summary data from 1979-80 through 1982-83.

Data for this report were obtained from all schools except children's centers, adult schools, occupational centers, and development centers for the handicapped.

Purpose

In studying student retention for 1982-83, the following questions were asked:

1. What number and percentage of enrolled students were retained in a grade?

2. Was the rate of retention uniform throughout the District?

3. Were there differences in retention with respect to sex?

4. Were elementary pupils retained more often than secondary students?

5. Were there differences in retention with respect to ethnicity?

6. Were there differences in retention at various grade levels?

Procedure

Each principal completed the Principal's School Report, Form 3, on October 11, 1983 as part of the annual fall survey. Items 12 and 13 on the survey gathered information on students retained in grade the previous year.

12: "Enter the count of students, by grade, who were retained at the close of the 1982-83 school year."

13: "Enter the count of students, by sex and by ethnicity, who were retained at the close of the 1982-83 school year."

Data generated from the two questions were analyzed by computer and Tables 1-12 were produced.

Enrollment data in this report were recorded from the LAUSD Racial and Ethnic Survey, Fall 1982.

Results

In June 1983, LAUSD schools retained 27,168 (4.9%) students in grades K-12. The Senior High School Division reported the largest number of students retained (16,175, or 12.7% of enrollment). Administrative Region F reported the lowest number retained (958 or 1.8% of enrollment). The other seven administrative regions reported 2% to 3% of enrolled students as retained. Less than 1% of students attending schools for the handicapped were retained (Table 1).

The district's 1982-83 retention rates vary slightly from retention rates reported for 1981-82 (Table 2).

Retention by Sex

In each administrative region more males were retained in grade than females. In Regions A, B, E, and H more than 60% of the total number retained were males. Across the district, the proportionate difference between male and female students retained was 18%: 59% males and 41% females (Table 1). For the past four school terms, however, average male students' retention rates exceeded females' by 15 to 18 percentage points (Table 2).

Retention by Grade

In October 1982, elementary enrollment was higher than secondary; but, a greater number of secondary students were retained in grade. At the secondary level, the retention rates for the eight administrative regions, Special Education Division, and Senior High Schools Division ranged from 0.5% to 12.7%, with 7.2% as a district average. At the elementary level, the rates ranged from no retention in the Special Education Division to 4.1% in Region G. For the district, elementary pupils were retained at an average rate of 3.1% (Table 3).

The district's 1983 retention rate (4.9%) represents a slight decrease from the previous year (5.0%) (Table 4).

Retention rates by grade varied across administrative sectors. The highest rate (8.4%) was in grade 1, Region G, and the lowest rate (0.2%) was in grade 6, Region A. The highest rate of kindergarten pupils retained was in Region E (4.9%) and the lowest rate (2.4%) in Region D. There were no elementary pupils retained in the Special Education Division (Table 5).

For ease of comparing 1983 findings to previous years, Table 6 shows retention rates by grade for 4 years.

Junior high retention rates averaged less than 1% in Regions B, D, G and H. Region C, however, reported the highest retention rate (4.4%) for this level (Table 7).

In high schools, more 10th graders were retained than students in other grades. The rate for all high school grades was 12.7%. Of the 12 Special Education Division students retained, 11 were at the senior high level (Table 7).

Tables 6 and 8 report total retention by grade level for 1979-80 through 1982-83. Table 6 shows an increase in elementary retention rates for 1979-80 to 1981-82, then a slight decline in 1982-83.

Secondary rates increased in 1980-81 and tapered off at 7.2% for the following 2 years (Table 8).

Retention by Ethnic Groups

In each administrative region, for each ethnic group except American Indian/Alaskan Native, more males than females were retained in grade (Table 9). Similar findings were reported for 1979-80 through 1982-83 (Tables 10 and 13).

Based on their ethnic group enrollment, the highest rate of retention (6.0%) was among black students and the lowest rate (2.0%) was among Asian students (Table 11).

Black students represented 21.4% of the district's enrollment in fall 1982 and white students 21.8%. Black students accounted for 25.9% of the total number retained, and white students 17.7%.

Hispanic students represented 48.9% of the district's enrollment and accounted for 53.2% of the students retained.

Asian students comprised 7.6% of the district's enrollment and accounted for 3.1% of the students retained.

American Indian/Alaskan Native students who proportionally represented the lowest ethnic enrollment also accounted for the smallest percentage retained (Tables 11 & 12).

Findings

1. Retention rates for the district decreased slightly (5.0% to 4.9%) over the previous year.
2. Retention rates varied across administrative sectors.
3. More males than females were retained in each administrative sector.
4. For each ethnic group, more males were retained in grade.
5. More secondary students than elementary were retained in grade.
6. More pupils were retained in grade 1 than in other elementary grades.
7. More students were retained in grade 10 than other secondary grades.
8. Black and Hispanic students were retained at higher rates than their proportionate enrollment.

Table 1

Number and Percentage of Students Retained,

by Sex and Administrative Region/Division, 1982-83

Region/ Division	Enrolled[a] as of October 1982	Retained in Grade June 1983 Male No.	Male %	Female No.	Female %	Total Number Retained[a]	Total Retained as % of Enrolled
A	48,820	663	62.4%	400	37.6%	1,063	2.2%
B	53,700	1,081	61.2	685	38.8	1,766	3.3
C	50,652	884	60.0	589	40.0	1,473	2.9
D	52,312	564	58.9	394	41.1	958	1.8
E	57,138	844	60.2	558	39.8	1,402	2.5
F	55,882	858	59.7	579	40.3	1,437	2.6
G	51,662	952	57.4	705	42.6	1,657	3.2
H	48,364	710	61.1	451	38.9	1,161	2.4
Sr. Hi. Div.	126,875	9,315	57.6	6,860	42.4	16,175	12.7
Sp. Ed.[b] Div.	4,926	7	58.3	5	41.7	12	0.2
Not Id./[c] Reg.	-----	49	76.6	15	23.4	64	---
Total	550,331	15,927	58.6%	11,241	41.4%	27,168	4.9%

[a]Enrolled and Retained figures include regular elementary and secondary schools, magnet programs including alternative schools, opportunity schools, continuation schools, and special education schools. They do not include children's centers, adult schools, occupational centers, or developmental centers for the handicapped.

[b]Special Education Division refers to special schools for the handicapped and not special education programs in regular schools. [c]Retained students not identified by region.

Table 2

Number and Percentage of Students Retained,

by Sex and School Term, 1979-80 Through 1982-83

School Term	Enrollment[a]	Retained in Grade				Total Number Retained[a]	Total Retained as % of Enrolled
		Male		Female			
		No.	%	No.	%		
1979-80	545,794	8,931	59.2%	6,151	40.8%	15,082	2.8%
1980-81	539,646	14,239	58.1%	10,285	41.9%	24,524	4.5%
1981-82	538,572	15,544	57.7%	11,403	42.3%	26,947	5.0%
1982-83	550,331	15,927	58.6%	11,241	41.4%	27,168	4.9%

[a]See footnote a, Table 1.

Table 3

Number and Percentage of Students Retained, by

Educational Level and Administrative Region/Divison, 1982-83

Region/ Division	Enrolled [a] October 1982			Retained [a] June 1983			Retained as a % of Enrolled		
	Elem.	Sec.	Total	Elem.	Sec.	Total	Elem.	Sec.	Total
A	33,610	15,210	48,820	888	175	1,063	2.6%	1.2%	2.2%
B	43,196	10,504	53,700	1,711	55	1,766	4.0	0.5	3.3
C	39,188	11,464	50,652	970	503	1,473	2.5	4.4	2.9
D	34,374	17,938	52,312	876	82	958	2.6	0.5	1.8
E	36,582	20,556	57,138	1,043	359	1,402	2.9	1.8	2.5
F	35,275	20,607	55,882	1,100	337	1,437	3.1	1.6	2.6
G	39,034	12,628	51,662	1,588	69	1,657	4.1	0.6	3.2
H	37,316	11,048	48,364	1,057	104	1,161	2.8	0.9	2.4
Sp. Ed. Div.	4,058	868	4,926	0	12	12	0	1.4.	0.2
Sr. Hi. Div.	237	126,638	126,875	---	16,175	16,175	---	12.7%	12.7%
Not Id.[b]/ Reg.	---	---	---	39	25	64	---	---	---
Total	302,870	247,461	550,331	9,272	17,896	27,168	3.1%	7.2%	4.9%

[a]Enrolled and retained figures include grades K-6 for elementary, and 7-12 for secondary. See footnote to Table 1 for exclusions. [b]Retained students not identified by region.

Table 4

Number and Percentage of Students Retained, by Educational Level, 1979-80 Through 1982-83

School Term	Enrollment[a]			Retained in Grade			% Enrolled		
	Elem.	Sec.	Total	Elem.	Sec.	Total	Elem.	Sec.	Total
1979-80	296,153	249,641	545,794	7,293	7,789	15,082	2.5%	3.1%	2.8%
1980-81	293,285	246,361	539,646	7,561	16,963	24,524	2.6%	6.9%	4.5%
1981-82	291,632	246,940	538,572	9,297	17,650	26,947	3.2%	7.1%	5.0%
1982-83	302,870	247,461	550,331	9,272	17,896	27,168	3.1%	7.2%	4.9%

[a]See footnote a, Table 3.

Table 5

Number and Percentage of Elementary Pupils Enrolled and Retained, by Grade and Administrative Region/Division, 1982-83

Region/Division Group		Grade K	1	2	3	4	5	6	El.[a] UG	Total[b]
A	Enrolled[b]	4,735	4,941	4,800	4,637	4,558	4,604	4,872	463	33,610
	Retained	202	262	165	137	55	55	12	---	888
	% Retained	4.3	5.3	3.4	3.0	1.2	1.2	0.2	---	3.2
B	Enrolled	6,943	7,094	6,336	6,072	5,649	5,422	5,299	381	43,196
	Retained	292	498	338	223	194	121	45	---	1,711
	% Retained	4.2	7.0	5.3	3.7	3.4	2.2	0.9	---	4.0
C	Enrolled	5,734	6,058	5,784	5,589	5,251	4,995	5,200	577	39,188
	Retained	160	274	205	139	85	70	37	---	970
	% Retained	2.8	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.4	0.7	---	2.5
D	Enrolled	4,214	4,894	5,038	4,936	4,781	4,810	5,158	543	34,374
	Retained	99	279	195	115	82	82	24	---	876
	% Retained	2.4	5.7	3.9	2.3	1.7	1.7	0.5	---	2.6
E	Enrolled	4,363	5,027	5,163	5,152	5,321	5,306	5,780	470	36,582
	Retained	212	344	165	127	96	70	29	---	1,043
	% Retained	4.9	6.8	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	---	2.9
F	Enrolled	4,794	5,177	5,002	4,847	4,811	4,976	5,298	370	35,275
	Retained	177	358	234	130	95	85	21	---	1,100
	% Retained	3.7	6.9	4.7	2.7	2.0	1.7	0.4	---	3.1
G	Enrolled	6,162	6,210	5,777	5,483	5,162	4,862	4,895	483	39,034
	Retained	285	522	295	196	149	106	35	---	1,588
	% Retained	4.6	8.4	5.1	3.6	2.9	2.2	0.7	---	4.1
H	Enrolled	6,072	6,194	5,479	5,268	4,999	4,561	4,459	284	37,316
	Retained	202	291	201	134	123	68	38	---	1,057
	% Retained	3.3	4.7	3.7	2.5	2.5	1.5	0.9	---	2.8
Sp. Ed. Div.	Enrolled	73	13	16	19	13	25	34	3,865	4,058
	Retained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0
	% Retained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0
Sr. Hi. Div.	Enrolled	0	0	0	0	28	97	112	---	237
	Retained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0
	% Retained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0
Not Id.[c]/ Reg.	Retained	1	13	7	10	5	3	0	---	39
Total	Enrolled	43,090	45,608	43,395	42,003	40,573	39,658	41,107	7,436	302,870
	Retained	1,630	2,841	1,805	1,211	884	660	241	---	9,272
	% Retained	3.8	6.2	4.2	2.9	2.2	1.7	0.6	---	3.1

[a]Elementary pupils, reported as ungraded in fall 1982. [b]See footnote a, Table 1.
[c]Retained students not identified by region.

Table 6

Number and Percentage of Elementary Pupils Enrolled and Retained, by Grade and School Term, 1979-80 Through 1982-83

School Term/ Group	Grade K	1	2	3	4	5	6	El.[a] UG	Total[b]
1979-80									
Enrolled	41,125	42,706	41,867	43,456	44,126	42,579	40,294	---	296,153
Retained	1,431	2,223	1,320	963	639	439	178	---	7,293
% Retained	3.5	5.2	3.2	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.4	---	2.5
1980-81									
Enrolled	42,603	42,878	41,207	40,457	41,746	42,430	41,964	---	293,285
Retained	1,525	2,226	1,417	963	677	546	207	---	7,561
% Retained	3.6	5.2	3.4	2.4	1.6	1.3	0.5	---	2.6
1981-82									
Enrolled	42,633	43,634	42,017	40,509	39,566	41,473	41,800		291,632
Retained	1,712	2,664	1,759	1,261	905	684	312	---	9,297
% Retained	4.0	6.1	4.2	3.1	2.3	1.7	0.8		3.2
1982-83									
Enrolled	43,090	45,608	43,395	42,003	40,573	39,658	41,107	7,436	302,870
Retained	1,630	2,841	1,805	1,211	884	660	241	---	9,272
% Retained	3.8	6.2	4.2	2.9	2.2	1.7	0.6	---	3.1

[a]See footnote a, Table 5. [b]See footnote a, Table 1.

Table 7

Number and Percentage of Secondary Students Enrolled and Retained, by Grade and Administrative Region, 1982-83

Region/Division Group		Grade 7	8	9	10	11	12	Sec UG	Total[b]
A	Enrolled[a]	5,125	5,217	4,813				55	15,210
	Retained	49	51	75					175
	% Retained	1.0	1.0	1.6					1.2
B	Enrolled	4,664	4,516	1,297				27	10,504
	Retained	17	38	0					55
	% Retained	0.4	0.8	0					0.5
C	Enrolled	3,973	3,887	3,588				16	11,464
	Retained	137	208	126		20	12		503
	% Retained	3.5	5.4	3.5					4.4
D	Enrolled	5,962	5,778	6,058	54	46	40		17,938
	Retained	14	28	33	1	0	6		82
	% Retained	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.9	0	15.0		0.5
E	Enrolled	6,941	6,708	6,686	94	79	39	9	20,556
	Retained	113	132	111	0	3	0		359
	% Retained	1.6	2.0	1.7	0	3.8	0		1.8
F	Enrolled	7,216	7,023	6,368					20,607
	Retained	113	143	72	9				337
	% Retained	1.6	2.0	1.1	0				1.6
G	Enrolled	4,235	4,373	3,930				90	12,628
	Retained	1	51	17					69
	% Retained	0.02	1.2	0.4					0.6
H	Enrolled	4,478	4,496	1,932	33	29	20	60	11,048
	Retained	65	31	1	0	2	5		104
	% Retained	1.5	0.7	0.05	0	6.9	25.0		0.9
Sp. Ed. Div.	Enrolled	70	85	129	150	157	277		868
	Retained	0	1	0	2	6	3		12
	% Retained	0	1.2	0	1.3	3.8	1.1		1.4
Sr. Hi. Div.	Enrolled[b]	434	499	5,886	48,173	37,688	29,744	4,214	126,638
	Retained	12	45	716	9,922	3,982	1,523		16,200
	% Retained	2.8	9.0	12.15	20.6	10.6	5.1		12.7
Total	Enrolled	43,098	42,582	40,687	48,504	37,999	30,120	4,471	247,461
	Retained	521	728	1,151	9,934	4,013	1,549	---	17,896
	% Retained	1.2	1.7	2.8	20.5	10.6	5.1	---	7.2

[a]See footnote a, Table 1. [b]Senior high data are generally reported under the Senior High Schools Division. However, a limited number of senior high students are accounted for in some regions in magnet schools/programs.

Table 8

Number and Percentage of Secondary Students Enrolled and Retained, by Grade and School Term, 1979-80 through 1982-83

School Term/ Group	Grade 7	8	9	10	11	12	Sec[a] UG	Total[b]
1979-80								
Enrolled	40,924	41,395	42,668	47,785	41,783	35,086	---	249,641
Retained	236	220	272	2,504	2,553	2,004	---	7,789
% Retained	0.6	0.5	0.6	5.2	6.1	5.7	---	3.1
1980-81								
Enrolled	41,545	40,263	41,248	47,364	43,445	32,844	---	246,709
Retained	348	414	397	8,866	5,088	1,855	---	16,968
% Retained	0.8	1.0	1.0	18.7	11.7	5.6	---	6.9
1981-82								
Enrolled	42,690	40,232	39,707	48,877	38,283	31,764	5,387	246,940
Retained	529	651	1,123	9,952	3,833	1,562	---	17,650
% Retained	1.2	1.6	2.8	20.4	10.0	4.9	---	7.2
1982-83								
Enrolled	43,098	42,582	40,687	48,504	37,999	30,120	4,471	247,461
Retained	521	728	1,151	9,934	4,013	1,549	---	17,896
% Retained	1.2	1.7	2.8	20.5	10.6	5.1	---	7.2

[a]Secondary students reported as ungraded in fall 1982. [b]See footnote a, Table 1.

Table 9

Number of Students Retained in Grades K-12, by Sex, Ethnicity, and Administrative Region/Division, 1982-83

Region/ Division	Sex	Race/Ethnicity: Amer. Ind./Al. Nativ.	Asian	Black Not Hisp.	Hispanic	White Not Hisp.	Total Retained[a]
A	Male	1	25	135	373	129	663
	Female	0	19	55	259	67	400
	Total	1	44	190	632	196	1,063
B	Male	1	7	160	870	43	1,081
	Female	3	0	91	563	28	685
	Total	4	7	251	1,433	71	1,766
C	Male	0	1	621	250	12	884
	Female	0	0	362	217	10	589
	Total	0	1	983	467	22	1,473
D	Male	3	22	205	286	48	564
	Female	0	10	127	227	30	394
	Total	3	32	332	513	78	958
E	Male	2	14	95	465	268	844
	Female	1	14	45	321	177	558
	Total	3	28	140	786	445	1,402
F	Male	4	12	113	523	206	858
	Female	0	11	60	382	126	579
	Total	4	23	173	905	332	1,437
G	Male	0	27	7	917	1	952
	Female	0	23	6	674	2	705
	Total	0	50	13	1,591	3	1,657
H	Male	4	64	29	567	46	710
	Female	1	26	10	382	32	451
	Total	5	90	39	949	78	1,161
Sp. Ed. Div.	Male	0	1	2	2	2	7
	Female	0	0	3	2	0	5
	Total	0	1	5	4	2	12
Sr. Hi. Div.	Male	10	334	2,735	4,167	2,069	9,315
	Female	9	225	2,137	2,982	1,507	6,860
	Total	19	559	4,872	7,149	3,576	16,175
Not Id./ Reg.	Male	0	1	24	23	1	49
	Female	0	0	8	7	0	15
	Total	0	1	32	30	1	64
Total	Male	25	508	4,126	8,443	2,825	15,927
	Female	14	328	2,904	6,016	1,979	11,241
	Total	39	836	7,030	14,459	4,804	27,168

[a]See footnote a, Table 1.

Table 10

Number of Students Retained in Grades K-12, by Sex, Ethnicity, and School Term, 1979-80 Through 1982-83

School Term/ Sex	Race/Ethnicity: Amer. Ind./Al. Nativ.	Asian	Black Not Hisp.	Hispanic	White Not Hisp.	Total Retained[a]
1979-80						
Male	16	279	2,111	4,966	1,559	8,931
Female	12	194	1,446	3,523	976	6,151
Total	28	473	3,557	8,489	2,535	15,082
1980-81						
Male	21	604	4,166	6,686	2,762	14,239
Female	21	423	2,967	4,821	2,053	10,285
Total	42	1,027	7,133	11,507	4,815	24,524
1981-82						
Male	34	561	4,262	7,846	2,847	15,548
Female	34	318	3,115	5,945	1,991	11,399
Total	68	879	7,377	13,791	4,838	26,947
1982-83						
Male	25	508	4,126	8,443	2,825	15,927
Female	14	328	2,904	6,016	1,979	11,241
Total	39	836	7,030	14,459	4,804	27,168

[a]See footnote a, Table 1.

Table 11

Ethnic Distribution of Students Retained, as a Percentage of Enrollment, by Administrative Region/Division, 1982-83

Region/Division & Group		Race/Ethnicity: Amer. Ind./ Al. Nativ.	Asian	Black Not Hisp.	Hispanic	White Not Hisp.	Total Enrolled	Total Retained[a]
A	Enrolled	238	6,219	10,773	20,293	11,297	48,820	
	Retained	1	44	190	632	196		1,063
	% Retained	0.4	0.7	1.8	3.1	1.7		2.2
B	Enrolled	175	342	9,804	41,096	2,283	53,700	
	Retained	4	7	251	1,433	71		1,766
	% Retained	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.5	3.1		3.3
C	Enrolled	31	434	31,376	16,613	2,198	50,652	
	Retained	0	1	983	467	22		1,473
	% Retained	0	0.2	3.1	2.8	1.0		2.9
D	Enrolled	154	4,683	19,083	15,839	12,553	52,312	
	Retained	3	32	332	513	78		958
	% Retained	2.0	0.7	1.7	3.2	0.6		1.8
E	Enrolled	331	4,039	6,405	20,367	25,996	57,138	
	Retained	3	28	140	786	445		1,402
	% Retained	0.9	0.7	2.2	3.9	1.7		2.5
F	Enrolled	343	3,656	6,549	24,240	21,094	55,882	
	Retained	4	23	173	905	332		1,437
	% Retained	1.2	0.6	2.6	3.7	1.6		2.6
G	Enrolled	56	2,597	808	47,703	498	51,662	
	Retained	0	50	13	1,591	3		1,657
	% Retained	0	1.9	1.6	3.3	0.6		3.2
H	Enrolled	120	8,420	1,182	33,287	5,355	48,364	
	Retained	5	90	39	949	78		1,161
	% Retained	4.2	1.1	3.3	2.9	1.5		2.4
Sp. Ed. Div.	Enrolled	10	233	1,302	2,071	1,310	4,926	
	Retained	0	1	5	4	2		12
	% Retained	0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2		0.2
Sr. Hi. Div.	Enrolled	449	11,047	30,439	47,783	37,157	126,875	
	Retained	19	559	4,872	7,149	3,576		16,175
	% Retained	4.2	5.1	16.0	15.1	9.6		12.8
Not Id.[b]/ Reg.		0	1	32	30	1		64
Total	Enrolled	1,907	41,670	117,721	269,292	119,741	550,331	
	Retained	39	836	7,030	14,459	4,804		27,168
	% Retained	2.1	2.0	6.0	5.4	4.0		4.9

[a]See footnote a, Table 1. [b]Retained students not identified by region.

Table 12

Percentage Distribution by Ethnicity for Total Retained and Total Enrolled, by Administrative Region/Division, 1982-83

Region/Division Group		Race/Ethnicity (%) Amer. Ind./ Al. Nativ.	Asian	Black Not Hisp.	Hispanic	White Not Hisp.	Total Enrolled[a]	Total Retained[a]
A	Retained	0.1	4.1	17.9	59.5	18.4		1,063
	Enrolled	0.5	12.7	22.1	41.6	23.1	48,820	
B	Retained	0.2	0.4	14.2	81.1	4.0		1,766
	Enrolled	0.3	0.6	18.3	76.5	4.3	53,700	
C	Retained	0.0	0.1	63.7	31.7	1.5		1,473
	Enrolled	0.1	0.9	61.9	32.8	4.3	50,652	
D	Retained	0.3	3.3	34.7	53.6	8.1		958
	Enrolled	0.3	9.0	36.5	30.3	24.0	52,313	
E	Retained	0.2	2.0	10.0	56.1	31.7		1,402
	Enrolled	0.6	7.1	11.2	35.7	45.5	57,138	
F	Retained	0.3	1.6	12.0	63.0	23.1		1,437
	Enrolled	0.6	6.5	11.7	43.4	37.8	55,882	
G	Retained	0.0	3.0	0.8	96.0	0.2		1,657
	Enrolled	0.1	5.0	1.6	92.3	1.0	51,662	
H	Retained	0.4	7.8	3.4	38.7	6.7		1,161
	Enrolled	0.3	17.4	2.4	68.8	11.1	48,364	
Sp. Ed. Div.	Retained	0.0	8.3	41.7	33.3	16.7		12
	Enrolled	0.2	4.5	26.4	42.0	26.6	4,926	
Sr. Hi. Div.	Retained	0.1	3.5	30.1	44.2	22.1		16,175
	Enrolled	0.4	8.7	24.0	37.7	29.3	126,875	
Total								
	Retained	0.1	3.1	25.9	53.2	17.7		27,168
	Enrolled	0.4	7.6	21.4	48.9	21.8	550,331	

[a]See footnote a, Table 1.

Table 13

Percentage Distribution by Ethnicity for Total Retained and Total Enrolled, 1979-80 Through 1982-83

School Term/ Group	Race/Ethnicity (%) Amer. Ind./Al. Nativ.	Asian	Black Not Hisp.	Hispanic	White Not Hisp.	Total Enrollment[a]	Total Retained
1979-80							
Retained	0.2	3.1	23.6	56.3	16.8		15,082
Enrolled	0.5	6.7	24.2	41.6	27.0	545,794	
1980-81							
Retained	0.2	4.2	29.1	46.9	19.6		24,524
Enrolled	0.4	7.2	23.4	45.2	23.8	539,646	
1981-82							
Retained	0.2	3.3	27.4	51.2	17.9		26,947
Enrolled	0.4	7.5	22.2	47.5	22.4	538,572	
1982-83							
Retained	0.1	3.1	25.9	53.2	17.7		27,168
Enrolled	0.4	7.6	21.4	48.9	21.8	550,331	

[a]See footnote a, Table 1.